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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the above-referenced application mailed January 15, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.